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1. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT END OF VISIT OF DJIBOUTI PRIME MINISTER KAMIL TO SEOUL AUGUST 18-23 SAID TWO COUNTRIES WOULD WORK OUT BILATERAL EXCHANGES WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT, PRESENTLY UNDER NEGOTIATION. COMMUNIQUE SAID ROK WOULD SEND ECONOMIC MISSION TO DJIBOUTE IN NEAR FUTURE TO DETERMINE WHICH AREAS OFFER BEST PROSPECT FOR THIS EXCHANGE. ACCORDING TO MOFA, SMALLER GROUP WHICH WILL MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR MISSION WILL GO TO DJIBOUTI LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER. ROK PRIME MINISTER CHOE ALSO ACCEPTED INVITATION TO VISIT DJIBOUTI SOMETIME IN FUTURE.

2. KAMIL PRAISED ROK POLICY TOWARD NORTH KOREA, AND SAID AT PRESS CONFERENCE KOREA COULD PROVIDE EXCELLENT MODEL FOR DJIBOUTI, SINCE IT HAD DEVELOPED FROM COLONIALISM. KAMIL PROMISED TO AID ROK BUSINESSMEN WHO CAME TO HIS COUNTRY TO EXPAND TRADE OR ENGAGE IN JOINT VENTURES.

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3. MOFA OFFICIAL WHO HANDLED VISIT SAID PRESENT TRADE WITH DJIBOUTI SMALL, BUT THAT ULSAN HAD SHIPPED \$3 MILLION WORTH OF TEXTILES AND CONSUMER GOODS TO DJIBOUTI IN FIRST HALF OF 1978. ALTHOUGH TRADE POTENTIAL FAIRLY SMALL, OFFICIAL SAID ROK PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DJIBOUTI FOR ITS STRATEGIC LOCATION, EXPECIALLY PROXIMITY TO

SAUDI ARABIA, AND SAID PORT COULD BE USED BY KOREAN
FISHING AND TRADING VESSELS.
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